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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Executive Secretary  
National Security Council

**SUBJECT :** Recommended Revisions of National  
Security Council Intelligence Directives

**REFERENCES :** a. NSC Action 1978, paragraphs b-(1) and b-(4)  
b. Memo for Director of Central Intelligence  
from Executive Secretary, NSC, dated  
September 2, 1958  
c. Letter for Director of Central Intelligence  
from Director, Bureau of the Budget  
dated September 11, 1958

As directed in your two memoranda of September 2, 1958 I have discussed National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 1 with representatives of the Bureau of the Budget.

The conference resulted in an explanation of the application of paragraph 2.a. following which the Bureau of the Budget withdrew its recommendations relative to any change in that paragraph. This has been confirmed by a letter to the Director of Central Intelligence from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget dated September 11, 1958 (reference c.).

Further, General Cassidy, staff director of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities has informed us that General Hall, the Chairman of the President's Board of Consultants, has no suggestions relative to paragraph 2.a. This is also confirmed in the reference letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

In addition, as a result of the discussion with the Bureau of the Budget representatives, the following non-substantive changes recommended by the Bureau of the Budget were accepted by us, and discussed with members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee and

the United States Communications Intelligence Board. The additional new language is underlined.

Paragraph 2.c:

The Board shall determine its own procedures and shall establish subordinate committees and working groups, as appropriate. It shall be provided with a Secretariat staff, which shall be under the direction of an Executive Secretary appointed by the Director of Central Intelligence in consultation with the members of the Board.

Paragraph 6.a(1):

Call upon the other departments and agencies as appropriate to ensure that on intelligence matters affecting the national security the intelligence community is supported by the full knowledge and technical talent available in or to the Government.

These changes were approved by the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee and the United States Communications Intelligence Board on 9 September 1958.

Since the conference with the Bureau of the Budget representatives resulted in no material change, from the legal point of view, in the text of paragraph 2.a of the revised draft NSCID No. 1, action has now been completed with respect to NSC Action 1978-b-(1). I have however confirmed this statement with the Attorney General by telephone with his Office of Legal Counsel.

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cc: Director, Bureau of the Budget  
General John Cassidy

C. P. CABELL  
General, USAF  
Acting Director

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON

September 2, 1958

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Recommended Revisions of National  
Security Council Intelligence Directives

REFERENCES: A. NSC Actions Nos. 1873 and 1897  
B. Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary,  
same subject, dated August 7, 1958  
C. NSC Action No. 1978

The National Security Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Acting Attorney General, the Director, Bureau of the Budget, the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Director of Central Intelligence, the Chairman, President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities, the Director, National Security Agency, and the Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, at the 378th NSC Meeting on August 27, 1958 (NSC Action No. 1978-b-(1)):

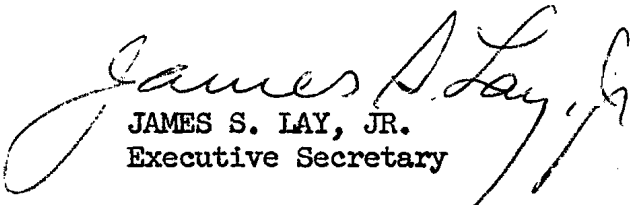
b. Approved revised draft NSCID No. 1, subject to the following amendments and conditions:

- (1) Consultation by the Director of Central Intelligence with the Attorney General as to the consistency with the provisions of existing law of any material change, from the legal point of view, in the text of paragraph 2-a of the revised draft NSCID No. 1 resulting from the consultations referred to in subparagraph (4) below.

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- (4) Other changes to be submitted by the Director of Central Intelligence following consultation with the Director, Bureau of the Budget, and the Chairman, President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities.

The action in b-(1) above, as approved by the President on August 29, 1958, is transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the Director of Central Intelligence in consultation with the Attorney General.

  
JAMES S. LAY, JR.  
Executive Secretary

cc: The Attorney General

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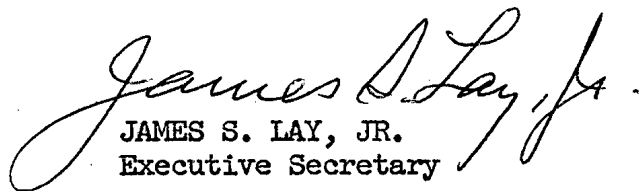
The National Security Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Acting Attorney General, the Director, Bureau of the Budget, the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Director of Central Intelligence, the Chairman, President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities, the Director, National Security Agency, and the Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, at the 378th NSC Meeting on August 27, 1958 (NSC Action No. 1978-b-(4)):

b. Approved revised draft NSCID No. 1, subject to the following amendments and conditions:

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(4) Other changes to be submitted by the Director of Central Intelligence following consultation with the Director, Bureau of the Budget, and the Chairman, President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities.

The above action, as approved by the President on August 29, 1958, is transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the Director of Central Intelligence in consultation with the Director, Bureau of the Budget, and the Chairman, President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities.

  
JAMES S. LAY, JR.  
Executive Secretary

cc: The Director, Bureau of the Budget  
The Chairman, President's Board of  
Consultants on Foreign Intelligence  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Dulles:

In reference to NSC Action No. 1978, representatives of the Bureau of the Budget have discussed NSC Intelligence Directive No. 1 with General Cabell, General Truscott, and Mr. Robert Amory. The discussions were most helpful in providing necessary background information with regard to several aspects of the directive; in addition, our representatives suggested certain modifications which were understood to be acceptable to General Cabell for further consideration at an appropriate level.

Our primary concern, as you know, centered upon the relationship of the Director of Central Intelligence to the new U.S. Intelligence Board. The Bureau has long supported the principle of increased coordination of intelligence activities, and we welcomed the opportunity to discuss with your staff how the new NSCIDs relate to this objective. We do have some continuing concern about the language of NSCID No. 1, but since it does appear that present members of the USIB have a clear and common understanding as to the responsibilities which will now be vested with the Director of Central Intelligence for coordination of our foreign intelligence activities, we are prepared to withdraw our previously expressed reservations with respect to paragraph 2a. In the case of future revisions, however, we would hope that the Bureau of the Budget would be afforded an early opportunity to participate in order to assist in minimizing possible future ambiguities.

The composition of the new USIB has given us some concern, although we realize that it reflects accurately current intelligence capabilities within the Government. In view of possible organizational changes which may ensue under the Defense reorganization program, we feel that the membership of the Board may be a proper subject for consideration at a later date. //

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General Cassidy, Staff Director of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities, has been apprised of our discussions, and it is our understanding that General Hull concurs in the above conclusion with respect to paragraph 2a. Because of the wording of NSC Action No. 1978, however, you may wish to check with him formally.

Sincerely yours,

*William F. Stan*  
Director

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington 25, D. C.

cc: Honorable Gordon Gray  
General J. E. Hull

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